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Population characteristics of rural youth (persons under 25 years of age) living in the rural areas of the four national regions of North Central, Northeast, West, and South are presented. Emphasis is placed on describing the racial and ethnic variations shown by the target population; focus is on the regional distribution of ethnic minority groups: blacks, American Indians, and youth of Spanish heritage. Data were collected from various 1970 U.S. Census of Population final reports. This report is organized into six basic sections--five sections contain the analytical text and one presents detailed tabular data by regions. The analytical text discusses: (1) the youth of the nation, (2) the rural population under 25 by region, (3) regional comparisons, (4) the regional distribution of rural ethnic minority youth, and (5) findings, a brief summary. Tabular data provide figures on the total and rural populations under 25 in the U.S., organized by race or ethnic groups, sex, age subgroups, and regions. Definitions of technical terms used are provided in the appendix. (NQ)

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PREFACE

This report has been prepared in response to the needs expressed by interested persons in various states of the nation. One major concern guiding the effort was that the rural population of ages appropriate for educational purposes was not well known, and that the characteristics of these rural youth in terms of demographic patterns were considerably less than clear.

The present report is the final summary in a series which includes a bulletin on rural youth in the South, and another on the rural youth of the Southwest.† Its preparation was supported by the Prairie View Agricultural Experiment Station at Prairie View University under Project G-1968, "Change in the Nature, Composition and Socio-Economic Conditions of Black Families," under the leadership of Dr. William P. Kuvlesky.

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INTRODUCTION

Knowledge of the population characteristics of rural youth in the nation and its various regions is necessarily required in order to locate these persons and deal with the issues related to their education, migration, employment, voting behavior and general life style. One essential step in the direction of attaining such knowledge is the compilation of available information from the various sources containing it, such as the census reports prepared for the states and regions.

This report represents an effort to bring together such scattered information regarding rural youth in the United States, and to offer a packet of data ready for the use of potential consumers: educators, researchers, policy makers and others.

OBJECTIVE, CONTENT AND ORGANIZATION

The principal objective of this report is to present selected data on certain population characteristics of persons under 25 years of age living in the rural areas of four national regions: North Central, North East, West and South (See Appendix for definition of rurality). For the purpose of the report, these persons will be referred to as the "rural youth" of these regions. Among these youth, some were born during the decade of relatively high birth rates which followed the end of World War II, and others may reflect more recent changes in the characteristics of the national population. In exploring the basic demographic characteristics of rural youth in the United States, a major emphasis is made on describing the racial and ethnic variations shown by the target population. Attention is directly focused on the regional distribution of ethnic minority groups: Blacks, Native Americans and youth of Spanish Heritage.

The data presented here deal specifically with the distribution of rural youth by region, the various age groups by sex, and their racial or ethnic composition. Some specific information is provided regarding inter-regional comparisons.†

The report is organized into six basic sections. The first five of these contain the analytical text, and the sixth section presents detailed tables of information by regions. The textual sections concern themselves with (a) a brief treatment of the youth of the nation, (b) the

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†Sources, unless otherwise specified, are the final reports of the 1970 Census of Population. U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Population: 1970. General Social and Economic Characteristics. Final Report PC(1)-C [United States Summary, and each state]. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1971 and 1972).

rural population under 25, by regions, (c) regional comparisons, (d) the regional distribution of rural ethnic minority youth, and (e) a brief summary of findings. This tabular section comprises the detailed data packet which is fundamental to the objective of the report.

An appendix provides the definitions of technical terms used throughout the report.

I. THE YOUTH OF THE NATION

This section presents general information regarding the population under 25 years of age in the United States. For the purposes of this report, the term "United States" refers to the 50 states and the District of Columbia, excluding Puerto Rico and the outlying areas (See Appendix for definition). The population characteristics presented here include age and sex distributions, and proportions by racial and ethnic groups. Such information serves as a ground for perspective to describe some basic demographic features of the rural sector of the national population under 25.

A. National Youth

There are more than 93 million persons under 25 years of age in the United States, representing over 45 percent of the entire population of the nation. The sex ratio for this portion of the national population is 101.6 males for each hundred females (See Appendix for definition). Almost two thirds of these youth are included in the age sub-groups under 15 years of age. More specific subdivisions by age have been compiled and presented here in Tables A1 and A2.

The proportion of persons categorized as White among the youth of the nation is over 85 percent. Black youth make up 13 percent, which comprises more than 12 million persons. There are, in addition, over 5.3 million persons classified in the Spanish Heritage sector of the youth of the nation; and less than a half million are reported as Native Americans (See Appendix for definitions). Tables A1 and A3

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present detailed information regarding the proportions of each of these ethnic or racial groups which make up the various age subgroups among national youth. Also, the proportions by sex are presented.

Over half of the total population of Black persons in the United States are under 25 years of age. The corresponding proportion for the White population is slightly less than 45 percent. For the Spanish Heritage and Native American groups, the proportions are 57.6 and 57.7 percent respectively. In general, the proportion of persons under 25 within each of these racial or ethnic groups tends to be higher for the national minorities than for the White population (See Table 1).

B. Rural Youth

The rural population of the United States comprises over 53.8 million persons, or a fourth of the total number of Americans (See Appendix for definition of rurality). Almost one half of the entire rural population is composed of persons of 25 years of age or less. Rural youth represent 46.4 percent of all rural persons and a number of 25 million Americans. The overall sex ratio for this sector of the rural population is 100.3 males for each hundred females.

Almost two thirds of all rural youth are included in the age subgroups under 15. Approximately one of each seven among these youth is classified in the "20 to 24" age subgroup. More specific subdivisions and proportions are presented in Tables B1 and B2.

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TABLE 1. TOTAL POPULATION, TOTAL POPULATION UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, AND TOTAL RURAL POPULATION UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE OF THE UNITED STATES, 1970.

NUMERIC DISTRIBUTION AND PROPORTIONS, BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUPS

	Total Population	Total Population Under 25	Total Rural Population Under 25
Total	203,212,877 (100.00)	93,313,518 (45.91)	25,013,948 (12.30)
Black	22,549,815 (100.00)	12,174,722 (53.99)	2,395,260 (10.62)
Spanish Heritage*	9,294,509 (100.00)	5,356,860 (57.63)	679,236 (7.30)
Native American**	763,594 (100.00)	440,942 (57.74)	254,413 (33.31)
White*	178,107,190 (100.00)	79,861,555 (44.83)	22,263,349 (12.50)

Percentages are shown in parentheses.

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C1, United States.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population: Subject Reports, Final Report PC(2)-1F, American Indians. Table 2.

*Most persons of Spanish Heritage are counted also in the white category, so there is double counting; the sum of the groups will be greater than the total. A smaller number of Spanish Heritage persons are also counted as black.

**See Appendix for definition.

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The proportion of all rural youth classified in the racial category of "White" is 89.0 percent: 22.2 million persons in a total of 25.0 million. One of each ten rural youth in America is classified as "Black" (9.3 percent of the total). Spanish Heritage and Native American youth represent a minor proportion of all rural youth, as shown in Table B3.

In terms of the proportions of each racial or ethnic group which are represented by rural youth under 25, the following information is offered: rural White youth represent less than a half of the total rural White population (45.4 percent); rural Black persons under 25 make up over 56 percent of all rural Black persons; rural youth of Spanish Heritage comprise 59.6 percent of the total rural Spanish Heritage population; and the proportion of all rural Native Americans classified as "under 25" is slightly over three fifths, or 60.1 percent. Table 2 presents the numerical data on which these comparisons are based.

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TABLE 2. TOTAL RURAL POPULATION AND TOTAL RURAL POPULATION UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE OF THE UNITED STATES, 1970.

NUMERIC DISTRIBUTION AND PROPORTIONS, BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUPS

	Total	Black	Native American**	Spanish Heritage*	White*
Rural Population	53,878,857 (100.00)	4,211,394 (100.00)	423,227 (100.00)	1,137,926 (100.00)	49,037,441 (100.00)
Rural Population Under 25	25,013,948 (46.42)	2,395,260 (56.87)	254,413 (60.11)	679,236 (59.69)	22,263,349 (45.40)

Percentages are shown in parentheses.

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C1, United States.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population: Subject Reports, Final Report PC(2)-1F, American Indians. Table 2.

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**See Appendix for definition.

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II. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF RURAL YOUTH FOR REGIONS

The following information presents some of the essential demographic characteristics of the rural population under 25 years of age in the United States according to their regional patterns. For the purposes of this report, the term "region" refers to geographical categories which group the states of the nation into four major areas: "Northeast," "North Central," "South," and "West." The specific states included in each of these regions correspond to those determined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (See Appendix for definitions). The population characteristics discussed here include numeric distributions and proportions by ethnic or racial groups, and proportions of the total population as well as of the rural population represented by rural youth within the given regions.

A. North Central

There are over 7.4 million rural youth in the North Central States as a region. These persons represent almost a third of all youth under 25 and slightly less than 46.0 percent of the entire rural population in the area. Similar proportions within each of the racial or ethnic groups in the North Central region are displayed in Table 3.

An estimated 98.5 percent of all rural youth are classified in the "White" category, whereas Blacks represent less than 1.0 percent of the total, and youth of Spanish or Native American heritage

represent 1.0 percent of the total rural population under 25. (See Table 4.) For detailed information regarding the distribution of these rural youth by age subgroups and sex, see Tables B4 and B5.

B. North East

The number of rural youth in this area is less than 4.5 million, which represents a fifth of all north eastern youth and slightly less than half of the total rural population. (See Table 3.) Over 98.0 percent of these persons are classified as white, and less than a half of one percent as Black. The proportion of Spanish Heritage youth is 1.5 percent, and that of Native Americans is 0.14 percent. For detailed information regarding the distribution of these rural youth by age subgroups and sex, see Tables B6 and B7.

C. South

There are almost 10.5 million rural youth in the South, representing over a third of all southern youth under 25 and 46.8 percent of the total rural population in the area.[1/] (See Table 3.) Slightly less than four fifths of all southern rural youth are classified as White, whereas Blacks make up 21.5 percent of this sector of the Southern population.

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[1]Data on the rural youth of the South have been compiled in detail in "Rural Youth in the South: The Population under age 25," a report available from the Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Research Center, College of Agriculture, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas 77445.

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TABLE 3. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE AS A PROPORTION OF TOTAL POPULATION UNDER 25, AND OF TOTAL RURAL POPULATION, BY REGION* AND RACE OR ETHNIC GROUPS, 1970.

		Race or Ethnic Group*				
		Total	White†	Black	Spanish Heritage†	Native American
North Central	% Total Youth	28.2	30.8	2.57	11.3	51.7
	% Rural Pop.	45.9	45.8	51.1	63.5	59.6
North East	% Total Youth	20.6	22.7	0.79	9.4	29.5
	% Rural Pop.	45.8	45.7	51.5	57.4	49.2
South	% Total Youth	35.4	35.7	34.0	15.7	55.9
	% Rural Pop.	46.8	44.5	57.3	60.3	56.3
West	% Total Youth	17.3	17.6	3.1	13.9	63.4
	% Rural Pop.	47.1	46.3	54.4	58.1	62.2
Total	% Total Youth	26.8	27.9	19.3	13.6	57.7
	% Rural Pop.	46.4	45.4	56.8	59.7	60.1

SOURCES: Table 4
Tables A4, A6, A8, A10
Tables B4, B6, B8, B10

*See Appendix for definitions

†Most persons of Spanish Heritage are counted also in the White category, so there is double counting; the sum of the groups will be greater than the total. A smaller number of Spanish Heritage persons are also counted as Black.

TABLE 4. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, BY REGION* AND RACE OR ETHNIC GROUPS, 1970.

NUMERIC DISTRIBUTION AND PROPORTIONS AMONG GROUPS

		Race or Ethnic Group*			
	Total	White†	Black	Spanish Heritage†	Native American
North Central	7,400,329 (100.00)	7,287,110 (98.47)	63,237 (0.85)	57,314 (0.77)	43,683 (0.59)
North East	4,394,545 (100.00)	4,314,846 (98.18)	17,698 (0.40)	66,263 (1.50)	6,353 (0.14)
South	10,419,202 (100.00)	8,114,718 (77.88)	2,237,518 (21.47)	256,415 (2.46)	59,301 (0.56)
West	2,799,872 (100.00)	2,546,675 (90.95)	28,242 (1.00)	347,809 (12.42)	145,076 (5.18)
Total	25,013,948 (100.00)	22,263,349 (89.00)	2,346,695 (9.38)	727,801 (2.90)	254,413 (1.01)

Percentages are shown in parentheses.

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "1970 Census of Population Fourth Count Summary Tape." Processed at Texas A&M University Computer Center.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population: Subject Reports, Final Report PC(2)-1F, American Indians.

*See Appendix for definitions.

†Most persons of Spanish Heritage are counted also in the White category, so there is double counting; the sum of the groups will be greater than the total. A smaller number of Spanish Heritage persons are also counted as Black.

The proportions of rural youth classified as "Spanish Heritage" and "Native Americans" in the area are 2.5 and 0.6 respectively. (See Table 4.) For detailed information regarding the distribution of these rural youth by age subgroups and sex, see Tables B8 and B9.

D. West

Rural youth under 25 in the Western region number about 2.8 million, a figure representing less than a fifth of all western youth and 47.0 percent of the rural population in the area.[2/] (See Table 3.)

Nine of each ten rural western youth are classified as White. Over 12.0 percent of these youth have been grouped into the Spanish Heritage category, whereas those characterized as Blacks make up 1.0 percent of the total. Native Americans compose over 5 percent of all rural western youth. (See Table 4.)

For detailed information regarding the distribution of these rural youth by age subgroups and sex, see Tables B10 and B11.

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[2]The population characteristics of rural youth in four of the Western states and Texas have been compiled in detail in "Rural Youth in the Southwest: The Population Under Age 25 in Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas," a report available from the Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Research Center, College of Agriculture, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas 77445.

III. RURAL YOUTH: REGIONAL COMPARISONS

The demographic characteristics of rural youth under 25 in the United States already presented in this report offer a limited ground for comparability in terms of regional patterns. This section attempts to synthesize some general comparisons among the regions on the basis of racial or ethnic distribution patterns, and numeric proportions.

A. Numeric Distribution and Proportions

In the United States there are over 25 million rural youth under 25 years of age, representing a fourth of all youth and 46.4 percent of the total rural population. (See Tables 3 and 4). The proportion of rural youth residing in the North Central region is almost a third of the United States total. One of each ten of these persons resides in the West, and less than a fifth of the total are located in the Northeastern states. When grouped together, the Northeast, the North Central and the West include less than 60.0 percent of all rural persons under 25, or about 14.6 million people. The rest of the total comprises over 10 million persons, all living in the South and representing 41.6 percent of all rural youth in the nation. (See Table 5).

Nine of each ten rural youth in the United States are classified as White. This proportion shows variation by regions: in the Northeastern and North Central areas the proportion reaches over 98.0 percent of all rural youth; in the West it is 90.9 percent; for the South, the proportion is less than four fifths, or 77.8 percent. In the South, one of each five rural youth is classified as Black, and this proportion is considerably lower for the other regions studied here.

TABLE 5. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, BY REGION* AND RACE OR ETHNIC GROUPS, 1970.

NUMERIC DISTRIBUTION AND PROPORTIONS WITHIN GROUPS

		Race or Ethnic Group*			
	Total	White†	Black	Spanish Heritage†	Native American
North Central	7,400,329 (29.58)	7,287,110 (32.73)	63,237 (2.69)	57,314 (7.87)	43,683 (17.17)
North East	4,394,545 (17.56)	4,314,846 (19.38)	17,698 (0.75)	66,263 (9.10)	6,353 (2.49)
South	10,419,202 (41.65)	8,114,718 (36.44)	2,237,518 (95.34)	256,415 (35.23)	59,301 (23.30)
West	2,799,872 (11.19)	2,546,675 (11.43)	28,242 (1.20)	347,809 (47.78)	145,076 (57.02)
Total	25,013,948 (100.00)	22,263,349 (100.00)	2,346,695 (100.00)	727,801 (100.00)	254,413 (100.00)

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SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "1970 Census of Population Fourth Count Summary Tape." Processed at Texas A&M University Computer Center.

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*See Appendix for definitions.

†Most persons of Spanish Heritage are counted also in the White category, so there is double counting; the sum of the groups will be greater than the total. A smaller number of Spanish Heritage persons are also counted as Black.

The proportion of rural youth in the nation classified as Black is almost a tenth of the total.

Rural youth of Spanish Heritage in the United States represents 2.9 percent of the total, and include over 727,000 persons. For the West, the percentage rises to 12.4 percent; becoming considerably lower in the other regions.

Around 1.0 percent of all rural youth in the nation are classified in the Native American category. This proportion varies by specific regions, reaching a high level of 5.2 percent in the West, and a low level of 0.14 percent in the Northeast. (See Table 4).

B. Comparisons within Racial or Ethnic Groups

In general, rural youth in the United States are numerically concentrated in two regions, the South and the Central North, with substantial proportions in the other regions. This general pattern shows variation in terms of specific racial or ethnic groups.

The regional distribution of rural White youth, follows a pattern which is similar to that of the total. Almost a third of the rural White segment is located in the Central North, and 36.4 percent reside in the South. A fifth of these persons reside in the Northeast and a tenth in the West.

In observing the distribution of the total rural Black population under 25, a different pattern is discernible. By and large, rural Black youth are concentrated in the South: 95.3 percent of them reside in this region, whereas only 2.7 percent are located in the Central North, 1.2 percent in the West, and less than 1.0 percent reside in the Northeastern states.

Rural youth of Spanish Heritage tend to be located in the West and in the South.[3/] Almost a half of the total rural Spanish Heritage population under 25 reside in the Western states. For the South, the porportion is 35.2 percent. Less than a tenth of the total reside in the Northeast and 7.8 percent reside in the Central North.

The Western states serve as the region of residence for more than 57.0 percent of all rural Native American youth. Some substantial segments of this group are found in the Central North (17.2 percent) and in the South (23.3 percent). A minor proportion is located in the Northeastern area (2.5 percent).

The specific figures from which these comparisons are estimated are shown in Table 5.

IV. THE REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL ETHNIC MINORITY YOUTH

A substantial proportion of the rural population of the United States is composed of the younger sectors of the ethnic minority groups. The following data bring to focus some aspects of the regional distribution of these youth.

A. Rural Black Youth

There are over 2.34 million rural Black youth in the United States, representing a tenth of all rural youth, almost 20 percent of all Black youth, and well over half of the total rural Black population.

[3/] The definition of "Spanish Heritage" for several of the Western states and Texas is different from the definition used in the rest of the nation. See Appendix, and also "Rural Youth in Five Southwestern States...," cited above.

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By and large, rural Black youth reside in Southern locations. Over 95 percent of them (2.24 million persons) identify places in the Southern states as their place of residence. In the Central North and in the West there are roughly 63,000 and 28,000 rural Blacks under 25, respectively. There are less than 20,000 rural Black youth in the Northeastern states. In all of the four national regions, however, Black youth represent over half of the corresponding total rural Black population.

In the South, slightly over a third of all Black youth reside in rural locations. The corresponding figure for the other regions is, in comparison, much lower (See Table 3).

B. Rural Native American Youth

Of the entire Native American population, a third are youth residing in the rural areas of the nation. There are over 250,000 of these rural youth, representing 60 percent of all rural Native Americans and 57.7 percent of all Native Americans under 25 years of age.

This sector of the rural people of the United States are concentrated in the Western and Southern states, and a significant porportion reside in the Central North. The figures are 57.0 percent, 23.3 percent and 17.1 percent of the total for the nation, respectively. The remaining proportion corresponds to the North East (See Table 5).

In the West, Native Americans represent 5 percent of all rural youth. The porportion is relatively lower for the other regions of the nation (See Table 4). Within each of the regions, excepting the North East, rural Native Americans under 25 represent over half of the total

youth and about two-thirds of the corresponding total population of Native Americans (See Table 3).

C. Rural Spanish Heritage Youth

Youth of Spanish Heritage represent over 9 million rural Americans under 25 years of age. These rural youth, comprising almost two-thirds of the total rural Spanish Heritage population, also represent 13.6 percent of the total youth in this ethnic minority group.

The West is the residence area for slightly less than two-thirds of the total rural Spanish Heritage youth. Almost a fourth of the total reside in the South, a region including Texas, which shows a rural Spanish Heritage youth population of over 200,000.* About 43,600 of these youth reside in the Central North, and 6,300 in the Northeastern states (See Table 5). In the West, at least one of each ten rural youth is of Spanish Heritage. This proportion is much lower for the other national regions. However, in each of these national divisions, the porportion of youth under 25 is about two-thirds of the corresponding rural Spanish Heritage population (See Table 3).

V. SUMMARY

It has been reported here that rural youth under 25 years of age are an important component of the youth of the United States, and represent almost a half of all persons residing in the rural areas of the nation. Most of these youth are categorized as White, but the proportion of each ethnic or racial group which enters into the compo-

*See "Rural Youth in Five Southwestern States," cited above.

sition of rural youth varies considerably from one region to another. Also, some information is presented regarding the porportions of each group which are characterized as rural youth, by sex, age subgroups and regional variations.

The distribution of rural White youth by regions follows a pattern similar to that of the national aggregate. Rural Black youth are numerically concentrated in the South; rural youth of Spanish Heritage are found in higher proportions in the West and the South; rural youth characterized as Native Americans are, by and large, centered in Western locations, with a substantial porportion residing in the South.

An attempt is made to integrate available demographic information regarding the general distribution of rural youth by sex, age subgroups, regions, and ethnic or racial groups into tabular data amenable to a variety of uses.

VI. THE POPULATION UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, TOTAL AND RURAL: TABULAR DATA.

The following tables present the information on which reported findings are based. They provide detailed figures on the total and the rural populations under 25 in the United States, organized by race or ethnic groups, sex, age subgroups, and regions.

A. The first set of tables offers data on some general demographic characteristics of the total population under 25 in the United States. See Tables A-1, A-2, A-3 for the national aggregate: and Tables A-4 to A-11 for regional data.

B. The second set of tables offers data on some general demographic characteristics of the rural population under 25 in the United States. See Tables B-1, B-2, B-3 for the national aggregate; and Tables B-4 to B-11 for regional data.

Specific information and tabular data for any given state in the nation concerning rural youth under 25 can be obtained through the Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Research Center, College of Agriculture, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas 77445.

TABLE A1. TOTAL POPULATION UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUPS, SEX AND AGE

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White*	Black	Spanish Heritage*	Native American**
			Both Sexes		
Under 5	17,119,245	14,449,717	2,410,788	1,164,924	91,456
5-9	20,047,595	17,012,817	2,759,760	1,243,417	102,105
10-14	20,844,639	17,760,209	2,818,445	1,153,918	98,129
15-19	19,197,170	16,521,885	2,430,705	977,353	84,105
20-24	16,104,869	14,116,927	1,755,024	817,248	65,147
Under 25	93,313,518	79,861,555	12,174,722	5,356,860	440,942
			Male		
Under 5	8,726,458	7,387,833	1,207,330	591,250	46,017
5-9	10,206,484	8,683,708	1,384,337	629,541	51,043
10-14	10,617,613	9,070,244	1,412,307	584,899	49,088
15-19	9,716,327	8,386,270	1,206,092	486,232	41,963
20-24	7,753,863	6,836,431	804,413	384,432	31,934
Under 25	47,020,745	40,364,486	6,014,479	2,676,354	220,045
			Female		
Under 5	8,392,787	7,061,884	1,203,458	573,674	45,439
5-9	9,841,111	8,329,109	1,375,423	613,876	51,062
10-14	10,227,026	8,689,965	1,406,138	569,019	49,041
15-19	9,480,843	8,135,615	1,224,613	491,121	42,142
20-24	8,351,006	7,280,496	950,611	432,816	33,213
Under 25	46,292,773	39,497,069	6,160,243	2,680,506	220,897

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C1, United States.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population: Subject Reports, Final Report PC(2)-1F, American Indians. Table 2.

*Most persons of Spanish Heritage are counted also in the white category, so there is double counting; the sum of the groups will be greater than the total. A smaller number of Spanish Heritage persons are also counted as black.

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TABLE A2. TOTAL POPULATION UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUPS, SEX AND AGE

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION WITHIN GROUPS

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White*	Black	Spanish Heritage*	Native American**
			Both Sexes		
Under 5	18.34	18.09	19.80	21.74	20.74
5-9	21.48	21.30	22.66	23.21	23.15
10-14	22.33	22.23	23.15	21.54	22.25
15-19	20.57	20.68	19.96	18.24	19.07
20-24	17.25	17.67	14.41	15.25	14.77
Under 25	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
			Male		
Under 5	18.55	18.30	20.07	22.09	20.91
5-9	21.70	21.51	23.01	23.52	23.19
10-14	22.58	24.47	23.48	21.85	22.30
15-19	20.66	20.77	20.05	18.16	19.07
20-24	16.49	16.93	13.37	14.36	14.51
Under 25	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
			Female		
Under 5	18.12	17.87	19.53	21.40	20.57
5-9	21.25	21.08	22.32	22.90	23.11
10-14	22.09	22.00	22.82	21.22	22.20
15-19	20.48	20.59	19.87	18.32	19.07
20-24	18.03	18.43	15.43	16.14	15.03
Under 25	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

SOURCE: See Table A1.

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TABLE A3. TOTAL POPULATION UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUPS, SEX AND AGE

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION AMONG GROUPS

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White*	Black	Spanish Heritage*	Native American**
			Both Sexes		
Under 5	100.00	84.40	14.08	6.80	0.53
5-9	100.00	84.86	13.76	6.20	0.50
10-14	100.00	85.20	13.52	5.53	0.47
15-19	100.00	86.06	12.66	5.09	0.43
20-24	100.00	87.65	10.89	5.07	0.40
Under 25	100.00	85.58	13.04	5.74	0.47
			Male		
Under 5	100.00	84.66	13.83	6.77	0.52
5-9	100.00	85.08	13.56	6.16	0.50
10-14	100.00	85.42	13.30	5.50	0.46
15-19	100.00	86.31	12.41	5.00	0.43
20-24	100.00	88.16	10.37	4.95	0.41
Under 25	100.00	85.84	12.79	5.69	0.46
			Female		
Under 5	100.00	84.14	14.33	6.83	0.54
5-9	100.00	84.63	13.97	6.23	0.51
10-14	100.00	84.97	13.74	5.56	0.47
15-19	100.00	85.81	12.91	5.18	0.44
20-24	100.00	87.18	11.38	5.18	0.39
Under 25	100.00	85.32	13.30	5.79	0.47

SOURCE: See Table A1.

*Most persons of Spanish Heritage are counted also in the white category, so there is double counting; the sum of the groups will be greater than the total. A smaller number of Spanish Heritage persons are also counted as black.

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TABLE A4. TOTAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP, SEX AND AGE, 1970

NORTH CENTRAL

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	56,566,372	51,696,016	4,565,413	842,822	144,254
Under 5 years	4,831,091	4,302,473	493,230	117,134	18,512
5-9 years	5,722,532	5,134,333	554,002	116,685	19,761
10-14 years	5,972,540	5,364,800	577,121	108,626	18,741
15-19 years	5,431,182	4,924,254	478,917	87,039	15,888
20-24 years	4,317,030	3,931,498	356,074	78,499	11,654
Under 18 years	19,910,836	17,863,623	1,930,387	397,932	66,939
18-20 years	2,961,155	2,691,057	252,510	46,795	8,635
Under 25 years	26,274,375	23,657,358	2,459,344	507,983	84,556
Males, all ages	27,556,023	25,231,001	2,178,494	426,035	69,852
Under 5 years	2,464,929	2,201,015	246,349	59,395	9,128
5-9 years	2,915,228	2,621,816	276,469	58,973	9,871
10-14 years	3,044,973	2,741,246	288,481	55,155	9,259
15-19 years	2,736,979	2,487,235	235,909	43,072	7,746
20-24 years	2,017,033	1,844,643	159,013	36,480	5,353
Under 18 years	10,152,869	9,129,669	965,151	201,050	33,207
18-20 years	1,428,604	1,302,235	117,804	22,587	3,990
Under 25 years	13,179,142	11,895,955	1,206,221	253,075	41,357
Females, all ages	29,010,349	26,465,015	2,386,919	416,787	74,402
Under 5 years	2,366,162	2,101,458	246,881	57,739	9,384
5-9 years	2,807,304	2,512,517	277,533	57,712	9,890
10-14 years	2,927,567	2,623,554	288,640	53,471	9,482
15-19 years	2,694,203	2,437,019	243,008	43,967	8,142
20-24 years	2,299,997	2,086,855	197,061	42,019	6,301
Under 18 years	9,757,967	8,733,954	965,236	196,882	33,732
18-20 years	1,532,551	1,388,822	134,706	24,208	4,645
Under 25 years	13,095,233	11,761,403	1,253,123	254,908	43,199

SOURCE: Compiled and computed from data in U.S. Bureau of the Census, "1970 Census of Population Fourth Count Summary Tape," Table 17 (Processed at Texas A&M University Computer Center).

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TABLE A5. TOTAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN GROUPS

NORTH CENTRAL

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.54	8.32	10.80	13.90	12.83
5-9 years	10.12	9.93	12.13	13.84	13.69
10-14 years	10.56	10.38	12.64	12.89	12.99
15-19 years	9.60	9.53	10.49	10.33	11.01
20-24 years	7.63	7.61	7.80	9.31	8.08
Under 18 years	35.20	34.56	42.78	47.21	46.40
18-20 years	5.23	5.21	5.53	5.55	5.99
Under 25 years	46.45	45.76	53.87	60.27	58.62
Males, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.95	8.72	11.31	13.94	13.07
5-9 years	10.58	10.39	12.69	13.84	14.13
10-14 years	11.05	10.86	13.24	12.95	13.26
15-19 years	9.93	9.86	10.83	10.11	11.09
20-24 years	7.32	7.31	7.30	8.56	7.66
Under 18 years	36.84	36.18	44.30	47.19	47.54
18-20 years	5.18	5.16	5.41	5.30	5.71
Under 25 years	47.83	47.15	55.37	59.40	59.21
Females, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.16	7.94	10.34	13.85	12.61
5-9 years	9.68	9.49	11.63	13.85	13.29
10-14 years	10.09	9.91	12.09	12.83	12.74
15-19 years	9.29	9.21	10.18	10.55	10.94
20-24 years	7.93	7.89	8.26	10.08	8.46
Under 18 years	33.64	33.00	40.44	47.24	45.33
18-20 years	5.28	5.25	5.64	5.81	6.24
Under 25 years	45.14	44.44	52.50	61.16	58.06

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TABLE A6. TOTAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP, SEX AND AGE, 1970

NORTH EAST

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	49,044,420	44,398,184	4,336,913	1,206,740	45,720
Under 5 years	3,987,096	3,487,089	468,370	166,227	4,502
5-9 years	4,614,788	4,068,148	518,437	163,895	4,972
10-14 years	4,775,637	4,260,434	490,684	145,189	4,300
15-19 years	4,353,134	3,920,349	408,448	117,646	3,950
20-24 years	3,628,376	3,262,637	336,841	114,547	3,819
Under 18 years	16,091,573	14,257,973	1,735,734	549,437	16,113
18-20 years	2,392,332	2,152,526	222,654	65,091	2,407
Under 25 years	21,359,031	18,998,657	2,222,780	707,504	21,543
Males, all ages	23,559,695	21,382,956	2,023,050	584,974	21,622
Under 5 years	2,032,871	1,781,738	235,005	85,105	2,102
5-9 years	2,355,665	2,080,388	261,069	83,181	2,548
10-14 years	2,430,732	2,171,029	246,761	74,007	2,243
15-19 years	2,184,602	1,972,581	199,689	57,917	1,889
20-24 years	1,687,770	1,530,366	144,362	51,122	1,715
Under 18 years	8,203,929	7,281,903	871,919	279,698	7,983
18-20 years	1,147,482	1,036,721	102,233	30,210	1,154
Under 25 years	10,691,640	9,536,102	1,086,886	351,332	10,501
Females, all ages	25,484,725	23,015,228	2,313,863	621,766	24,098
Under 5 years	1,954,225	1,705,351	233,365	81,122	2,396
5-9 years	2,259,123	1,987,760	257,368	80,714	2,424
10-14 years	2,344,905	1,947,768	243,923	71,182	2,057
15-19 years	2,168,532	1,947,768	208,759	59,729	2,061
20-24 years	1,940,606	1,732,271	192,479	63,425	2,104
Under 18 years	7,887,644	6,976,070	863,815	269,739	8,130
18-20 years	1,244,850	1,115,805	120,421	34,881	1,253
Under 25 years	10,667,391	9,462,555	1,135,894	356,172	10,042

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TABLE A7. TOTAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN GROUPS

NORTH EAST

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.13	7.85	10.80	13.77	9.84
5-9 years	9.41	9.16	11.95	13.58	10.87
10-14 years	9.74	9.60	11.31	12.03	9.40
15-19 years	8.88	8.83	9.42	9.75	8.63
20-24 years	7.40	7.35	7.77	9.49	8.35
Under 18 years	32.81	32.11	40.02	45.53	35.24
18-20 years	4.88	4.85	5.13	5.39	5.26
Under 25 years	43.55	42.79	51.25	58.63	47.11
Males, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.63	8.33	11.62	14.55	9.72
5-9 years	10.00	9.73	12.90	14.22	11.78
10-14 years	10.32	10.15	12.20	12.65	10.37
14-19 years	9.27	9.23	9.87	9.90	8.73
20-24 years	7.16	7.16	7.14	8.74	7.93
Under 18 years	34.82	34.05	43.10	47.81	36.92
18-20 years	4.87	4.83	5.05	5.16	5.33
Under 25 years	45.38	44.63	53.73	60.06	48.56
Females, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	7.67	7.41	10.09	13.05	9.94
5-9 years	8.86	8.66	11.12	12.98	10.05
10-14 years	9.20	9.08	10.54	11.45	8.53
15-19 years	8.51	8.46	9.02	9.61	8.55
20-24 years	7.61	7.53	8.32	10.20	
Under 18 years	30.95	30.31	37.33	43.38	33.73
18-20 years	4.88	4.85	5.20	5.61	5.19
Under 25 years	41.86	41.11	49.09	57.28	41.67

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TABLE A8. TOTAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP, SEX AND AGE, 1970

SOUTH

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	62,793,311	50,499,517	11,957,055	2,865,900	194,406
Under 5 years	5,368,726	4,065,169	1,268,609	346,685	20,334
5-9 years	6,264,101	4,750,416	1,478,209	378,492	22,958
10-14 years	6,533,572	4,951,646	1,547,848	355,303	23,656
15-19 years	6,110,484	4,704,716	1,373,600	311,420	21,727
20-24 years	5,185,134	4,238,151	912,541	245,271	17,327
Under 18 years	21,941,487	16,645,384	5,172,805	1,277,737	80,588
18-20 years	3,451,903	2,717,927	713,262	167,273	12,050
Under 25 years	29,462,017	22,710,098	6,580,807	1,637,171	106,002
Males, all ages	30,577,074	24,719,734	5,692,343	1,407,855	96,555
Under 5 years	2,733,721	2,080,659	635,348	175,144	10,520
5-9 years	3,183,174	2,424,058	741,263	191,776	11,473
10-14 years	3,327,713	2,534,326	776,472	179,806	11,654
15-19 years	3,112,082	2,412,423	682,567	155,728	11,342
20-24 years	2,559,884	2,116,153	425,423	118,284	8,999
Under 18 years	11,169,110	8,513,606	2,593,162	646,267	40,837
18-20 years	1,745,235	1,388,419	345,570	82,253	6,214
Under 25 years	14,916,574	11,567,619	3,261,073	820,738	55,986
Females, all ages	32,216,237	25,779,783	6,264,712	1,458,045	97,851
Under 5 years	2,635,005	1,984,510	633,261	171,541	9,814
5-9 years	3,080,927	2,326,358	736,946	186,716	11,485
10-14 years	3,205,859	2,417,320	771,376	175,497	12,002
15-19 years	2,998,402	2,292,293	691,033	155,692	10,385
20-24 years	2,625,250	2,121,998	487,118	126,987	8,330
Under 18 years	10,772,377	8,131,778	2,579,643	631,470	39,751
18-20 years	1,706,668	1,329,508	367,692	85,020	5,836
Under 25 years	14,545,443	11,142,479	3,319,734	816,433	52,016

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TABLE A9. TOTAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN GROUPS

SOUTH

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.55	8.05	10.61	12.10	10.45
5-9 years	9.98	9.41	12.36	13.21	11.80
10-14 years	10.40	9.81	12.95	12.40	12.16
15-19 years	9.73	9.32	11.49	10.87	11.17
Under 18 years	34.94	32.96	43.26	44.58	41.45
18-20 years	5.50	5.38	5.97	5.84	6.19
Under 25 years	46.92	44.97	55.04	57.13	54.52
Males, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.94	8.42	11.16	12.44	10.95
5-9 years	10.41	9.81	13.02	13.62	11.88
10-14 years	10.88	10.25	13.64	12.77	12.06
15-19 years	10.18	9.76	11.99	11.06	11.74
20-24 years	8.37	8.56	7.47	8.40	9.32
Under 18 years	36.53	34.44	45.56	45.90	42.29
18-20 years	5.71	5.62	6.07	5.84	6.43
Under 25 years	48.78	46.80	57.29	58.30	57.98
Females, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.18	7.70	10.11	11.77	10.02
5-9 years	9.56	9.02	11.76	12.81	11.73
10-14 years	9.95	9.38	12.31	12.04	12.26
15-19 years	9.31	8.89	11.03	10.68	10.61
20-24 years	8.15	8.23	7.78	8.71	8.51
Under 18 years	33.44	31.54	41.18	43.31	40.62
18-20 years	5.30	5.16	5.87	5.83	5.96
Under 25 years	45.15	43.22	52.99	56.00	53.15

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TABLE A10. TOTAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP, SEX AND AGE, 1970

WEST

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	34,808,774	31,513,473	1,690,434	4,379,047	379,214
Under 5 years	2,932,332	2,594,986	180,579	534,878	48,108
5-9 years	3,446,174	3,059,920	209,112	584,345	54,414
10-14 years	3,562,890	3,183,329	202,792	544,800	51,432
15-19 years	3,302,370	2,972,566	169,740	461,248	42,540
20-24 years	2,974,329	2,684,641	149,568	378,931	32,347
Under 18 years	11,986,616	10,679,090	697,724	1,956,436	181,396
18-20 years	1,875,991	1,685,908	98,163	247,633	22,256
Under 25 years	16,218,095	14,495,442	911,791	2,504,202	228,841
Males, all ages	17,197,723	15,558,017	834,295	2,180,901	187,355
Under 5 years	1,494,937	1,324,421	90,628	271,606	24,263
5-9 years	1,752,417	1,557,446	105,536	295,611	27,151
10-14 years	1,814,195	1,623,643	100,593	275,931	25,932
15-19 years	1,682,664	1,514,031	87,927	229,515	20,986
20-24 years	1,489,176	1,345,269	75,615	178,546	15,869
Under 18 years	6,104,497	5,444,237	350,623	990,882	90,884
18-20 years	952,899	854,780	52,285	118,827	11,069
Under 25 years	8,233,389	7,364,810	460,299	1,251,209	114,201
Females, all ages	17,611,051	15,955,456	856,139	2,198,146	191,859
Under 5 years	1,437,395	1,270,565	89,951	263,272	23,845
5-9 years	1,693,757	1,502,474	103,576	288,734	27,263
10-14 years	1,748,695	1,559,686	102,199	268,869	25,500
15-19 years	1,619,706	1,458,535	81,813	231,733	21,554
20-24 years	1,485,153	1,339,372	73,951	200,385	16,478
Under 18 years	5,882,119	5,234,853	347,101	965,554	90,512
18-20 years	923,092	831,128	45,878	128,806	11,187
Under 25 years	7,984,706	7,130,632	451,492	1,252,993	114,640

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TABLE A11. TOTAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN GROUPS

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		Race or Ethnic Group			
Age Group	Total	White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.42	8.23	10.68	12.21	12.60
5-9 years	9.90	9.71	12.37	13.34	14.34
10-14 years	10.24	10.10	12.00	12.44	13.56
15-19 years	9.49	9.43	10.04	10.53	11.21
20-24 years	8.54	8.52	8.85	8.65	8.53
Under 18 years	34.44	33.89	41.27	44.68	47.83
18-20 years	5.39	5.35	5.81	5.65	5.86
Under 25 years	46.59	46.00	53.94	57.19	60.34
Males, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.69	8.51	10.86	12.45	12.95
5-9 years	10.19	10.01	12.65	13.55	14.49
10-14 years	10.55	10.44	12.06	12.65	13.84
15-19 years	9.78	9.73	10.54	10.52	11.20
20-24 years	8.66	8.65	9.06	8.19	8.47
Under 18 years	35.50	34.99	42.03	45.43	48.50
18-20 years	5.54	5.49	6.27	5.45	
Under 25 years	47.87	47.34	55.17	57.37	60.95
Females, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.16	7.96	10.51	11.98	12.42
5-9 years	9.62	9.42	12.10	13.14	14.20
10-14 years	9.93	9.78	11.94	12.23	13.29
15-19 years	9.20	9.14	9.56	10.54	11.22
20-24 years	8.43	8.39	8.64	9.12	8.58
Under 18 years	33.40	32.81	40.5	43.93	47.17
18-20 years	5.24	5.21	5.36	5.86	5.83
Under 25 years	45.34	44.69	52.74	57.00	59.75

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TABLE B1. RURAL POPULATION UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP, SEX AND AGE

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White*	Black	Spanish Heritage*	Native American**
			Both Sexes		
Under 5	4,646,618	4,130,549	443,485	141,788	52,782
5-9	5,734,214	5,108,068	540,587	161,996	62,301
10-14	6,061,173	5,387,624	589,550	154,729	60,837
15-19	5,155,064	4,549,096	536,327	132,027	49,268
20-24	3,416,879	3,088,012	285,311	88,696	29,225
Under 25	25,013,948	22,263,349	2,395,260	679,236	254,413
			Male		
Under 5	2,374,974	2,116,213	222,475	71,600	26,318
5-9	2,935,105	2,619,218	272,700	82,504	31,317
10-14	3,123,251	2,781,183	299,641	79,373	30,478
15-19	2,682,255	2,366,938	279,743	69,248	24,998
20-24	1,659,300	1,492,399	145,380	48,408	14,384
Under 25	12,774,885	11,375,951	1,219,939	351,133	127,495
			Female		
Under 5	2,271,644	2,014,336	221,010	70,188	26,464
5-9	2,799,109	2,488,650	267,887	79,492	30,984
10-14	2,937,922	2,606,441	289,909	75,356	30,359
15-19	2,472,809	2,182,158	256,584	62,779	24,270
20-24	1,757,579	1,595,613	139,931	44,288	14,841
Under 25	12,239,063	10,887,198	1,175,321	332,103	126,918

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics; Final Report PC(1)-C1, United States Summary. Table 85.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population: Subject Reports, Final Report PC(2)-1F, American Indians. Table 2.

*Most persons of Spanish Heritage are counted also in the white category, so there is double counting; the sum of groups will be greater than the total. A smaller number of Spanish Heritage persons are also counted as Black.

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TABLE B2. RURAL POPULATION UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP, SEX AND AGE

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION WITHIN GROUPS

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White*	Black	Spanish Heritage*	Native American**
			Both Sexes		
Under 5	18.57	18.55	18.51	20.87	20.74
5-9	22.92	22.94	22.56	23.84	24.48
10-14	24.23	24.19	24.61	22.77	23.91
15-19	20.60	20.43	22.39	19.43	19.36
20-24	13.65	13.87	11.91	13.05	11.48
Under 25	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
			Male		
Under 5	18.59	18.60	18.23	20.39	20.64
5-9	22.97	23.02	22.35	23.49	24.56
10-14	24.44	24.44	24.56	22.60	23.90
15-19	20.99	20.80	22.93	19.72	19.60
20-24	12.98	13.11	11.91	13.78	11.28
Under 25	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
			Female		
Under 5	18.56	18.50	18.80	21.13	20.85
5-9	22.87	22.85	22.79	23.93	24.41
10-14	24.00	23.94	24.66	22.69	23.92
15-19	20.20	20.04	21.93	18.90	19.12
20-24	14.36	14.65	11.90	13.33	11.69
Under 25	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

SOURCE: See Table B1.

*Most persons of Spanish Heritage are counted also in the white category, so there is double counting; the sum of groups will be greater than the total. A smaller number of Spanish Heritage persons are also counted as Black.

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TABLE B3. RURAL POPULATION UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP, SEX AND AGE

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION AMONG GROUPS

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White*	Black	Spanish Heritage*	Native American**
			Both Sexes		
Under 5	100.00	88.89	9.54	3.05	1.13
5-9	100.00	89.08	9.42	2.82	1.08
10-14	100.00	88.88	9.72	2.55	1.00
15-19	100.00	88.24	10.40	2.56	0.95
20-24	100.00	90.37	8.35	2.59	0.85
Under 25	100.00	89.00	9.57	2.71	1.01
			Male		
Under 5	100.00	89.10	9.36	3.01	1.10
5-9	100.00	89.23	9.29	2.81	1.06
10-14	100.00	89.04	9.59	2.54	0.97
15-19	100.00	88.24	10.42	2.58	0.93
20-24	100.00	89.94	8.76	2.91	0.86
Under 25	100.00	89.04	9.54	2.74	0.99
			Female		
Under 5	100.00	88.67	9.72	3.08	1.16
5-9	100.00	88.90	9.57	2.83	1.10
10-14	100.00	88.71	9.86	2.56	1.03
15-19	100.00	88.24	10.37	2.53	0.98
20-24	100.00	90.78	7.96	2.51	0.84
Under 25	100.00	88.95	9.60	2.71	1.03

SOURCE: See Table B1.

*Most persons of Spanish Heritage are counted also in the white category, so there is double counting; the sum of groups will be greater than the total. A smaller number of Spanish Heritage persons are also counted as Black.

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TABLE 34. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

NORTH CENTRAL

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	16,097,488	15,889,006	123,728	90,286	71,658
Under 5 years	1,365,627	1,345,946	8,857	12,583	9,622
5-9 years	1,739,645	1,715,860	11,362	13,428	10,852
10-14 years	1,847,943	1,821,877	14,307	13,200	10,579
15-19 years	1,521,661	1,494,771	17,542	10,448	8,340
20-24 years	925,453	908,656	11,169	7,655	4,290
Under 18 years	6,011,464	5,924,466	45,696	46,469	36,711
18-20 years	640,873	627,791	9,424	4,743	3,574
Under 25 years	7,400,329	7,287,310	63,217	57,314	43,683
Males, all ages	8,077,761	7,966,428	70,491	46,469	35,355
Under 5 years	698,923	689,155	4,371	6,479	4,790
5-9 years	893,091	881,202	5,789	6,942	5,409
10-14 years	951,791	938,033	7,660	6,770	5,280
15-19 years	793,451	777,377	11,327	5,311	4,228
20-24 years	439,474	429,468	7,502	3,537	2,005
Under 18 years	3,094,422	3,048,467	25,299	23,913	18,413
18-20 years	325,946	317,954	6,011	2,285	1,690
Under 25 years	3,776,730	3,715,235	36,849	29,039	21,712
Females, all ages	8,019,727	7,922,578	53,237	43,817	36,303
Under 5 years	666,704	656,791	4,486	6,104	4,832
5-9 years	846,554	834,658	5,573	6,486	5,443
10-14 years	896,152	883,844	6,447	6,430	5,299
15-19 years	728,210	717,394	6,215	5,137	4,112
20-24 years	485,979	479,188	3,667	4,118	2,285
Under 18 years	2,917,042	2,875,999	20,397	22,556	18,298
18-20 years	314,927	309,337	3,413	2,458	1,884
Under 25 years	3,623,599	3,571,875	26,338	28,275	21,971

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TABLE B5. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN GROUPS

NORTH CENTRAL

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.48	8.47	7.16	13.94	13.43
5-9 years	10.81	10.80	9.18	14.87	15.14
10-14 years	11.48	11.47	11.56	14.62	14.76
15-19 years	9.45	9.41	14.18	11.57	11.64
20-24 years	5.75	5.72	9.03	8.48	5.99
Under 18 years	37.34	37.29	36.93	51.47	51.23
18-20 years	3.98	3.95	7.62	5.25	4.99
Under 25 years	45.97	45.86	51.11	63.48	60.96
Males, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.65	8.65	6.20	13.94	13.55
5-9 years	11.06	11.06	8.21	14.94	15.30
10-14 years	11.78	11.77	11.15	14.57	14.93
15-19 years	9.82	9.76	16.07	11.43	11.96
20-24 years	5.44	5.39	10.64	7.61	5.67
Under 18 years	38.31	38.27	35.89	51.46	52.08
18-20 years	4.04	3.99	8.53	4.92	4.78
Under 25 years	46.75	46.64	52.27	62.49	61.41
Females, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.31	8.29	8.43	13.93	13.31
5-9 years	10.56	10.54	10.47	14.80	14.99
10-14 years	11.17	11.16	12.11	14.67	14.60
15-19 years	9.08	9.06	11.67	11.72	11.33
20-24 years	6.06	6.05	6.89	9.40	6.29
Under 18 years	36.37	36.30	38.31	51.48	50.40
18-20 years	3.93	3.90	6.41	5.61	5.19
Under 25 years	45.18	45.08	49.57	64.53	60.52

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TABLE B6. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

NORTH EAST

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	9,594,537	9,437,381	30,837	128,712	12,912
Under 5 years	844,428	830,959	3,817	10,456	1,286
5-9 years	1,035,347	1,018,379	4,009	13,326	1,652
10-14 years	1,056,678	1,039,032	3,774	14,759	1,461
15-19 years	863,087	844,523	3,351	16,382	1,160
20-24 years	595,305	581,953	2,747	11,340	794
Under 18 years	3,518,014	3,458,615	13,799	48,762	5,152
18-20 years	398,828	388,224	1,653	9,397	533
Under 25 years	4,394,545	4,314,846	17,698	66,263	6,353
Males, all ages	4,780,689	4,695,851	17,416	71,033	6,360
Under 5 years	432,606	425,843	2,028	5,353	591
5-9 years	530,424	522,063	2,113	6,574	879
10-14 years	544,577	535,040	2,069	7,969	807
15-19 years	447,213	436,348	2,004	9,670	667
20-24 years	287,619	279,401	1,783	7,242	387
Under 18 years	1,810,536	1,778,952	7,424	26,047	2,706
18-20 years	201,185	195,029	1,136	5,533	313
Under 25 years	2,242,439	2,198,605	9,997	36,808	3,331
Females, all ages	4,813,848	4,741,530	13,421	57,679	6,256
Under 5 years	411,822	405,116	1,789	5,103	695
5-9 years	504,623	496,316	1,896	6,752	773
10-14 years	512,101	503,992	1,705	6,790	654
15-19 years	415,874	408,175	1,347	6,712	493
20-24 years	307,686	302,552	964	4,098	407
Under 18 years	1,707,478	1,679,663	6,375	22,715	2,446
18-20 years	197,643	193,195	517	3,864	240
Under 25 years	2,152,106	2,116,151	7,701	29,455	3,022

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TABLE B7. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN GROUPS

NORTH EAST

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.80	8.80	8.12	12.38	9.96
5-9 years	10.79	10.79	10.35	13.00	12.79
10-14 years	11.01	11.01	11.47	12.24	11.32
15-19 years	9.00	8.95	12.73	10.87	8.98
20-24 years	6.20	6.17	8.81	8.91	6.15
Under 18 years	36.67	36.65	37.88	44.75	39.90
18-20 years	4.16	4.11	7.30	5.36	4.13
Under 25 years	45.80	45.72	51.48	57.39	49.20
Males, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	9.05	9.07	7.54	11.64	9.29
5-9 years	11.10	11.12	9.25	12.13	13.82
10-14 years	11.39	11.39	11.22	11.88	12.69
15-19 years	9.35	9.29	13.61	11.51	10.49
20-24 years	6.02	5.95	10.20	10.24	6.08
Under 18 years	37.87	37.88	36.67	42.63	42.55
18-20 years	4.21	4.15	7.79	6.52	4.92
Under 25 years	46.91	46.82	51.82	57.40	52.37
Females, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.55	8.54	8.85	13.33	11.11
5-9 years	10.48	10.47	11.71	14.13	12.36
10-14 years	10.64	10.63	11.77	12.70	10.45
15-19 years	8.64	8.61	11.64	10.04	7.88
20-24 years	6.39	6.38	7.10	7.18	6.51
Under 18 years	35.47	35.42	39.38	47.50	39.10
18-20 years	4.11	4.07	6.70	3.85	3.84
Under 25 years	44.71	44.63	51.07	57.38	48.31

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TABLE B8. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP.

SOUTH

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	22,242,785	18,213,495	3,907,030	425,053	105,342
Under 5 years	1,936,500	1,502,827	420,832	54,751	11,251
5-9 years	2,320,771	1,795,065	510,885	60,858	13,258
10-14 years	2,465,033	1,894,208	555,076	57,265	14,360
15-19 years	2,182,026	1,673,189	494,857	50,414	12,565
20-24 years	1,514,872	1,249,429	255,868	33,127	7,877
Under 18 years	8,170,252	6,297,657	1,820,071	205,862	47,219
18-20 years	1,045,925	814,525	224,416	24,318	5,989
Under 25 years	10,419,202	8,114,718	2,237,518	256,415	59,301
Males, all ages	11,033,762	9,059,978	1,913,996	215,769	52,504
Under 5 years	988,418	770,974	211,068	27,622	5,680
5-9 years	1,184,991	919,525	257,921	30,811	6,779
10-14 years	1,268,844	980,208	280,856	29,384	7,092
15-19 years	1,128,554	867,832	253,390	26,178	6,569
20-24 years	731,678	601,996	124,992	16,102	3,898
Under 18 years	4,191,292	3,244,668	920,068	105,241	24,021
18-20 years	528,987	411,555	113,882	12,135	2,998
Under 25 years	5,302,485	4,140,535	1,128,227	130,097	30,018
Females, all ages	11,209,023	9,153,517	1,993,034	209,284	52,838
Under 5 years	948,082	731,853	209,764	27,129	5,561
5-9 years	1,135,780	875,540	252,964	30,047	6,479
10-14 years	1,196,189	914,000	274,220	27,881	7,268
15-19 years	1,053,472	805,357	241,467	24,236	5,996
20-24 years	783,194	647,433	130,876	17,025	3,979
Under 18 years	3,978,960	3,052,989	900,003	100,621	23,198
18-20 years	516,938	402,970	110,534	12,183	2,991
Under 25 years	5,116,717	3,974,183	1,109,291	126,318	29,283

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TABLE B9. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN GROUPS

SOUTH

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.71	8.25	10.77	12.88	10.68
5-9 years	10.43	9.86	13.08	14.32	12.59
10-14 years	11.08	10.40	14.21	13.47	13.63
15-19 years	9.81	9.19	12.67	11.86	11.93
20-24 years	6.81	6.86	6.55	7.79	7.48
Under 18 years	36.73	34.58	46.58	48.43	44.82
18-20 years	4.70	4.47	5.74	5.72	5.69
Under 25 years	46.84	44.55	57.27	60.33	56.29
Males, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.96	8.51	11.03	12.80	10.82
5-9 years	10.74	10.15	13.48	14.28	12.91
10-14 years	11.50	10.82	14.67	13.62	13.51
15-19 years	10.23	9.58	13.24	12.13	12.51
20-24 years	6.63	6.64	6.53	7.46	7.42
Under 18 years	37.99	35.81	48.07	48.77	45.75
18-20 years	4.79	4.54	5.95	5.62	5.71
Under 25 years	48.06	45.70	58.95	60.29	57.17
Females, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.46	8.00	10.52	12.96	10.52
5-9 years	10.13	9.57	12.69	14.36	12.26
10-14 years	10.67	9.99	13.76	13.32	13.76
15-19 years	9.40	8.80	12.12	11.58	11.35
20-24 years	6.99	7.07	6.57	8.13	7.53
Under 18 years	35.50	33.35	45.16	48.08	43.90
18-20 years	4.61	4.40	5.55	5.82	5.66
Under 25 years	45.65	43.42	55.66	60.36	55.42

SOURCE: Compiled and computed from data in U.S. Bureau of the Census, "1970 Census of Population Fourth Count Summary Tape," Table 17 (Processed at Texas A&M University Computer Center).

TABLE B10. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

WEST

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	5,944,047	5,497,559	51,924	591,750	233,315
Under 5 years	500,063	450,817	3,340	70,637	30,633
5-9 years	638,751	578,764	5,014	83,701	36,539
10-14 years	691,519	632,507	5,408	80,490	34,437
15-19 years	588,290	536,613	7,546	67,814	27,203
20-24 years	381,249	347,974	6,934	45,167	16,264
Under 18 years	2,231,525	2,028,782	18,095	279,134	120,229
18-20 years	267,567	242,337	5,276	33,805	12,397
Under 25 years	2,799,872	2,546,675	28,242	347,809	145,076
Males, all ages	3,052,587	2,818,011	32,847	306,310	116,133
Under 5 years	255,027	230,241	1,683	35,471	15,257
5-9 years	326,599	296,428	2,436	42,638	18,250
10-14 years	358,039	327,902	2,956	41,150	17,299
15-19 years	313,037	285,381	5,356	35,755	13,534
20-24 years	200,529	181,534	5,644	22,986	8,094
Under 18 years	1,150,666	1,047,456	9,930	142,598	60,101
18-20 years	145,780	131,497	4,174	17,653	6,159
Under 25 years	1,453,231	1,321,486	18,065	178,000	72,434
Females, all ages	2,891,460	2,679,548	19,077	285,440	117,182
Under 5 years	245,036	220,576	1,657	35,166	15,376
5-9 years	312,152	282,336	2,598	41,063	18,289
10-14 years	333,480	304,605	2,452	39,340	17,138
15-19 years	275,253	251,232	2,190	32,059	13,669
20-24 years	180,720	166,440	1,290	22,181	8,170
Under 18 years	1,080,859	981,326	8,165	136,536	60,128
18-20 years	121,787	110,840	1,102	16,152	6,238
Under 25 years	1,346,641	1,225,189	10,187	169,809	72,642

SOURCE: Compiled and computed from data in U.S. Bureau of the Census, "1970 Census of Population Fourth Count Summary Tape," Table 17 (Processed at Texas A&M University Computer Center).

TABLE B11. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN GROUPS

WEST

Age Group	Total	Race or Ethnic Group			
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage	Native American
Total, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.41	8.20	6.43	11.94	13.13
5-9 years	10.75	10.53	9.66	14.14	15.66
10-14 years	11.63	11.51	10.42	13.60	14.76
15-19 years	9.90	9.76	14.53	11.46	11.66
20-24 years	6.41	6.33	13.35	7.63	6.97
Under 18 years	37.54	36.90	34.85	47.17	51.53
18-20 years	4.50	4.41	10.16	5.71	5.31
Under 25 years	47.10	46.32	54.39	58.78	62.18
Males, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.35	8.17	5.12	11.58	13.14
5-9 years	10.70	10.52	7.36	13.92	15.71
10-14 years	11.73	11.64	9.00	13.43	14.90
15-19 years	10.25	10.13	16.31	11.67	11.65
20-24 years	6.57	6.44	17.18	7.50	6.97
Under 18 years	37.69	37.17	30.23	46.55	51.75
18-20 years	4.78	4.67	12.71	5.76	5.30
Under 25 years	47.61	46.89	54.97	58.11	62.37
Females, all ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 5 years	8.47	8.23	8.69	12.32	13.12
5-9 years	10.80	10.54	13.62	14.39	15.61
10-14 years	11.53	11.37	12.85	13.78	14.63
15-19 years	9.52	9.38	11.48	11.23	11.66
20-24 years	6.25	6.21	6.76	7.77	6.97
Under 18 years	37.38	36.62	42.80	47.83	51.31
18-20 years	4.21	4.14	5.78	5.66	5.32
Under 25 years	46.57	45.72	53.40	59.49	61.99

SOURCE: Compiled and computed from data in U.S. Bureau of the Census, "1970 Census of Population Fourth Count Summary Tape," Table 17 (Processed at Texas A&M University Computer Center).

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VIII. APPENDIX

Glossary of Definitions

Throughout the text certain key terms have been employed with consistent technical definitions, generally those used by the United States Bureau of the Census. Definitions are found in the relevant Census Reports as part of the appended textual notes. Quotations included below are from the 1970 Census of Population, Final Report PC(1)-C1, "General Social and Economic Characteristics," pp. App. 1 - App. 8.[+]

RACE. (See also Spanish Heritage) As used in census statistics the word race "does not denote clear-cut scientific definitions of biological stock. Rather it reflects self-identification by respondents." The "White," and also others who wrote in such answers as Mexican, Puerto Rican, or responses suggesting Indo-European stock.

The "Black" category used here corresponds to the Census definition of "Negro," which comprises persons who checked the standard response "Negro or Black," and also persons with write-in designations of Jamaican, Haitian, Afro-American, etc.

The category "Native American" corresponds to the definition given by the Bureau of the Census of "Indian" persons. It includes "persons who indicated their race as American Indian or who did not indicate a specific category but reported the name of an Indian tribe."[++]

REGIONS. The United States, as defined by the sources used throughout this report, include the 48 continental states, the District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii, excluding Puerto Rico and other outlying areas. The regional divisions presented in this report correspond to those used by the Census Bureau in collecting and analyzing data for the 1970 U.S. Census of Population.[+++] These divisions group the 50 states and the District of Columbia in the following pattern:

North Central: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas.

[+]More detailed definitions are found in "The 1970 Census User's Dictionary" in U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census User's Guide (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1970).

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[+++]For regional subdivisions see U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970 General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C1, U.S. Summary, Pp. 1-359.

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North East: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania.

South: Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.

West: Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, Hawaii.

RURAL RESIDENCE. (See also Urban Residence.) All persons living outside of areas classified as "urban" are considered to be "rural" residents. There is no substantive definition of rural, but the category includes those who live in recognized places and towns under 2,500 in population, as well as those who live in the open country.

The "rural farm" population is that portion of the rural population which had its residence on a farm of 10 acres or more with sales of $50.00 or more in 1969, or on places under 10 acres when sales were $250.00 or more in 1969. The remainder of the rural population is designated as "nonfarm."

SEX RATIO. The sex ratio is an index of the relative balance between the numbers of males and females in the population or age group. It is computed by dividing the male population number by the number of females and multiplying the result by 100. This ratio indicates the number of males for each 100 females in the population or age group.

SPANISH HERITAGE. In Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas the Spanish heritage population includes (a) persons of "Spanish language." (That is, persons of Spanish "mother tongue" -- the language spoken in the home when respondent was a child -- and all other persons in the families in which the head of household or the spouse of the head reported Spanish as his or her mother tongue), and (b) all persons who had Spanish surnames but who did not meet the Spanish language criterion. The United States total figures for the Spanish heritage category include persons from every state, but the definition of "Spanish heritage" varies: (1) in the Southwest (5 states) it is defined as stated above; (2) in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania the Spanish heritage group consists of persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage instead of either Spanish language or Spanish surname; while (3) in the other 42 states and the District of Columbia the Spanish heritage group includes only the persons of "Spanish language."

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URBAN RESIDENCE. (See also Rural Residence.) The basic division of population into rural and urban residence categories is accomplished by defining the urban zones. In the 1970 census "the urban population comprises all persons living in urbanized areas and in places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside urbanized areas. More specifically, the urban population consists of all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, villages, boroughs (except Alaska), and town (except in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin), but excluding those persons living in the rural portion of extended cities; (b) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more; and (c) other territory, incorporated or unincorporated, included in urbanized areas. The population not classified as urban consitutes the rural population."